

## City and County.

**NEW SKATING POND.**—A nice sum was raised on Monday by private subscription for the purpose of making a new and large skating pond on Elk creek, closer to town than the spot hitherto used by the skaters. The new pond will be about 250 yards long and from 60 to 100 yards wide, and water is to be let in upon the ice every evening to better prepare it for each morning's skating. Sam Stewart will run a fine passenger sleigh to the pond every hour, starting from the corner of Wall and Montgomery streets, during the day. Tickets, 25 cents each, can be procured at the Postoffice Bookstore, or at Taylor & Owens' Exchange Saloon. The new pond will be ready for skaters to-day, and big fun will be had. Ancient Joseph (not he of Scriptural fame, by a long way), still keeps at the diversion. But the chief attraction is the skating of the ladies, of whom several appear as fairy fleet ones gliding over the glassy surface.

**THE FAIR.**—This evening the fair for the benefit of St. Mary's Academy will commence, at Good Templars' Hall, and much preparation has been made by the committee of ladies who have the management of the affair to have it a thorough success. The great hall has been beautifully decorated and splendidly fitted up. It now only remains for our citizens generally to liberally patronize the most praiseworthy object. With their well known generosity, that this will be done by those in town, as well as by many from all about the Basin, we have barely a doubt. The fair will continue through only two evenings—this and to-morrow, and therefore whatever is to be done must be performed quickly. We trust to be able to chronicle, in Saturday's issue, that the clear proceeds exceed the expectations of the good Sisters.

**DISTRICT COURT.**—Hon. John R. McBride, Chief Justice of Idaho, returned from Boise City last Sunday, and opened the February term of the District Court for this county on Monday morning. The civil docket contains only about twenty cases, but fresh cases are daily being entered. No Grand Jury has been called, and there is no criminal business, we believe, save the re-sentencing of Stock, which will take place during the term.

**JUDGE MAY'S LECTURE.**—We hear but one opinion pronounced of the lecture delivered by Judge J. J. May, on Sunday evening, at Good Templars' Hall, and that is—it was one of the ablest, finest, most eloquent, and entertaining addresses ever delivered in Idaho. Only one complaint is made of it—its brevity. The audience would have listened gladly for an hour longer.

**CATHOLIC MISSION.**—The Rev. Fathers Poulin and Carrau will commence a Mission at Granite Creek, next Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock, and continue it at that place each day, at half past 10 o'clock, morning, and 7 o'clock, evening, until Wednesday morning, when the service of half past 10 o'clock will conclude. Notice will be given of other Missions in due time.

**THE BALL.**—On Friday evening the splendid Ball, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' St. Mary's Academy, will be given at Good Templars' Hall. We hear that goodly numbers will come from all about the Basin, and from Boise City, to attend it. That's right. There's room enough for all. Let it be a general affair.

**HAY.**—J. B. Emery has 50 tons of fine Boise Valley hay for sale, and offers it reasonably. Call at his general grocery, provision and liquor store, on Main street, just above Wallula. He has some tip-top whiskey—the real Bourbon, and lots of staple groceries.

**ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.**—Friday will be St. Valentine's Day. Keep it up. Give and take—especially, keep your temper, no matter how ugly a lick you receive. If you want Valentines to send, buy them of Yale & Co., at the Bookstore.

**IN TOWN.**—By stage yesterday Hill Beachey, the energetic proprietor of the Boise and Hunter's Station Stage Line, came on a brief visit to Idaho City. Hearty welcome to him. Henry Greenhouse, owner of the line between this and Boise City, also came.

**GOLD BARS.**—One was at 910 in San Francisco, January 31st—or over one per cent. premium for the average of bars from this Basin.

**NOTARY PUBLIC.**—L. O. Benedict, of Centerville, has been re-appointed Notary Public, by Governor Ballard.

**NO VIGILANTE.**—J. P. Ward, of Cheyenne City, has a card in the Argus of Jan. 29th, in which he says:

For several days past I have been interrupted in my business by parties coming to me to know what they are going to be hung for, or made to leave the city. I would respectfully say to all, that I am not the hangman of Dakota, neither have I taken out license for the business. The charges made against me as being head of the Vigilance Committee are false. The parties who have been ordered to leave the city I do not know; neither do I know what is charged to them, nor do I care to know.

**STANTON'S CASE.**—The National Intelligence Center contends that the War Department is now vacant—that Mr. Stanton cannot act except under the instructions and orders of the President—that the law prevents him from exercising any functions contrary to the directions of the President—and that how long he will be suffered to play the part of an incumbent of an office no duties of which he can fulfill, "depends upon the forbearance of the authority which henceforth conducts the War Department."

**TOWNSHIP PLATS.**—The Boise Statesman says: Township plat No. 5 N. of R. 1 West, Boise meridian, and Township No. 4 N. of R. No. 2 East have been filed in the Register's office, and the land is now subject to entry. The last township includes Hull's gulch, Crane's gulch, and a part of Dry Creek, and extends down Boise river about four miles below Boise City.

**GRAND LODGE I. O. G. T.**—Messrs. C. S. Kingley, A. O. Bowen, and Jonas W. Brown, have been chosen as Representatives of Boise Lodge No. 2, I. O. G. T., to the Convention to be held at Boise City, Feb. 18th, for the organization of a Grand Lodge for Idaho Territory.

## General Merchandise.

## BARGAINS OFFERED!

...BY...

## C. J. BERNSTIEL

...AT HIS...

## Wholesale &amp; Retail Store

ON THE CORNER OF

WALL AND MONTGOMERY STS., IDAHO CITY,

Where can be found

## The Largest Stock of Goods

## Wholesale or Retail!

EVER LAID DOWN IN IDAHO.

## MY STOCK IS ALL FRESHLY LAID

down, and was carefully selected by myself during a late business visit to San Francisco, where I bought under peculiarly favorable circumstances, so that I can afford to sell at lower rates than any other house in the Territory. The stock consists of a very choice lot of

## DUCK AND TWINE

Of all sizes and best qualities, especially selected for the use of

## Hydraulic Hose.

## QUICKSILVER.

Wall Paper, a grand and neat assortment.

## House Lining.

## GROCERIES.

Sugars, of all kinds;

Coffee, Old Government Java, Costa Rica, Rio;

Tens, Japan and China, green, black, basket, &c.;

Canned Goods, of every variety;

Case Goods, a rare assortment;

Butter, choicest Dairy and Isthmus;

Lard, best in cans;

Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders;

Tobacco, the choicest brands of smoking and chewing, slab and fine cut;

A very complete assortment of

## CHINESE COODS!

## Wines and Liquors.

Brandy, the best of favorite, very choice brands;

Whiskey, Cutter, Old Government, Bourbon,

Monongahela and other kinds;

Gin, Holland, Club and London;

Rum, Jamaica and Santa Croix;

Splendid Irish and Scotch Whiskey,

Champagne, Green Seal and Chas. Heidsieck;

Sherry and London Port, Claret, Hock

and Sauterne;

California Wines, Port, Angelica & White

wine.

## CLOTHING!

Suits of heavy Beaver and Cassimere, stout easy

pants, coats and vests; fancy, cassimere and

wool overshirts, of California Pioneer

Woolen Mills manufacture;

brushskin gloves, hats,

caps, &c., &c.

## Boots &amp; Overshoes.

Benkert's, Godfrey's, Fogg & Houten, and other best

makers; double and tap soles, calf and kip boots—

fine and stout, for dress or rough wear. India

Rubber Boots of SELECTED SIZES.

## CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Plates and dishes, of all sizes; cups and Saucers;

bar and table tumblers, cut and pressed, bowls,

toilet sets, &c.

## LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

Hall or parlor, or hand lamps, for coal oil or Lucine

Fluid; lanterns for Lucine Fluid or candles.

Lamp Chimneys and Shades,

Newly patented metallic top chimneys, not liable to

break, and other new styles.

I offer my whole stock at low prices because I intend

to start for the Atlantic States and Europe next

Spring, and want to close out everything before that

time. Especially favorable inducements offered to

Retail Dealers or to Companies, or others

who buy in wholesale quantities, for Winter trade,

use or consumption. I will not be undersold.

Call and have a talk with me before making purchases

elsewhere. [Idaho city, Nov. 23, 1887.]

## KENNALLY &amp; McCAULEY,

DEALERS IN

## Stoves, Tinware, &amp;c.

OPPOSITE EXPRESS OFFICE,

Northeast corner Main and Commercial Sts.,

IDAHO CITY.

Jobwork done Promptly and Neatly.

Nozzles, Pipes, &c., constantly on hand.

Idaho City, Dec. 7, 1887.-n52tf

## STOVES AND TINWARE.

Frank Kraft,

At his old stand on Main Street,

OPPOSITE CHARTER'S EXCHANGE,

Wholesale and Retail

DEALER IN

STOVES, TINWARE, &c., &c.,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Hydraulic Nozzles,

Of all sizes, constantly on hand.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID

TO

JOBBING & REPAIRING.

Idaho city, May 26, 1887.

## Special Notices.

Revenue Stamps, (of all denominations,) in amounts of one hundred dollars and over, can be purchased at par for currency, (less amounts ten per cent. advance) at

First National Bank, Boise City, I. T.

AGENTS—B. M. DuRell & Co., Idaho City, I. T.;

DuRell & Moore, Silver City, I. T. n22tf

Currency Exchange on all the principal

Eastern cities can be purchased at

First National Bank, Boise City, I. T.

AGENTS—B. M. DuRell & Co., Idaho City, I. T.;

DuRell & Moore, Silver City, I. T. n22tf

Coin Exchange on Portland and San Francisco

given at par for coin, at

First National Bank, Boise City, I. T.

AGENTS—B. M. DuRell & Co., Idaho City, I. T.;

DuRell & Moore, Silver City, I. T. n22tf

Revenue Stamps sold in small quantities at

their face for GOLD DUST at \$16 per ounce, at the

Banking House of [n23tf] B. M. DuRell & Co.

Gold Coin paid for GOLD DUST at the Banking

House of [n23tf] B. M. DuRell & Co.

Greenbacks sold for Gold Dust at the Banking

House of [n23tf] B. M. DuRell & Co.

## General Merchandise.

## Powell &amp; Coe,

HAVE IN THEIR LIQUOR CELLAR A LARGE

and well assorted stock of the best brands of

Liquors, comprising—

In Whiskies:

CUTTER AND MILLER'S BOURBON,

ESSENCE OF OLD VIRGINIA,

SLATER'S BOURBON,

OLD GOVERNMENT,

HERMITAGE, and

MAGNOLIA.

In Brandy:

CHAMPAGNE PROPRIETORS,

VINEYARD PROPRIETORS,

HENNESSY,

OTARD,

SAZERAC,

And various other brands, Fine and Ordinary.

—SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF—

Port & Sherry Wines,

CALIFORNIA WINES,

HOLLAND GIN,

JAMAICA RUM,

OLD TOM,

And a full assortment of CASE LIQUORS constantly

on hand.

## Vantine &amp; Co.

HAVE REBUILT UPON THEIR

old stand, corner of Main and Wall streets,

and have on hand a fresh and large stock of

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Consisting of—

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Wines, Liquors, Tobacco and Cigars,

Hardware, Steel and Iron, Clothing, Boots,

Hats, &c., Oils, Paints, Window Glass,

Cutlery and Chains, Lamps,

## GLASSWARE AND CROCKERY,

And all for sale

Wholesale or Retail,

At prices to suit the times.

Idaho city, June 1, 1887. n5tf

## J. B. EMERY'S STORE.

## NEW AND LARGESTOCK.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LATE-

ly returned from a business trip below, and has

already received a portion of the very large and

choice stock of general merchandise he bought, ex-

pressly for this market. Among his goods are the

best qualities of

## Wines and Liquors,

Cigars and Tobacco,

## GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

## CLOTHING.

## BOOTS, HATS.

## CAPS, CUTLERY.

## CROCKERY, HARDWARE, &amp;c., &amp;c.

Also an assortment of the finest Saddlery and Har-

nessware ever brought to this Basin.

I sell at the lowest prices, for Cash.

Call and see me at the old stand on Main street, west

side, below Commercial, and look at my new goods.

J. B. EMERY.

Idaho City, Sept. 4, 1887.-n35tf

## NEW FIRM--NEW GOODS.

AT THE OLD STAND OF

GUIHENEUC, RIDGE & Co.,

CENTERVILLE, I. T.

S. Ridge, J. V. R. Witt,

ARE NOW RECEIVING A WELL

selected stock of

## GROCERIES,

Provisions, Clothing,

Hardware, Boots and Hats,

Blankets, Tobacco,

Pipes, Miners' Tools, Case Goods,

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

Direct from San Francisco, all of which they are pre-

pared to sell at Wholesale or Retail, at as low

rates as any house in Boise Basin.

Persons wishing to make purchases are desired to

call and examine our stock. RIDGE & WITT,

Centerville, I. T., Aug. 24, 1887.-n32tf

## SOUR KROUT,

TURNIP KROUT,

Of Excellent Quality,

In large and small barrels,

White and Yellow Rutabagas,

CABBAGE, TURNIPS,

Sage, Summer Savory, Black Rad-

ishes, Horseradish, &c.,

For sale at the

Pioneer Depot,

In the old Postoffice Vault on Main street,

Open on Sundays and Mondays during winter.

A. MICHAELSON.

Idaho city, Dec. 13, 1887.-n55tf

## OREGON FRUITS.

For sale by

POWELL & COE.

FRESH STOCK

of choice Liquors of

ANDREWS & CO.

A LARGESTOCK OF

ANDREWS & CO.

Idaho city, Nov. 23, 1887.-n57tf

## Watches and Jewelry.

## WATCHES &amp; JEWELRY!

HECKMAN AND DICKINSON,

Upper end of Main Street,

OPPOSITE BANK EXCHANGE, IDAHO CITY,

HAVE ON HAND

## THE LARGEST AND BEST

selected stock in Idaho Territory, which

we MUST and WILL sell at the LOWEST

CASH PRICE, consisting in part of

## DIAMOND PINS,

EAR AND FINGER RINGS,

Genuine English

Gold & Silver Patent Lever Watches,

Bartlett's, Appleton & Tracy's and Howard's

## CELEBRATED AMERICAN WATCHES,

New and Improved Gold and Silver

## SELF-WINDING WATCHES,

Fine Chronometers.

Of the most